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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Keiko SHIMAMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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For: RADIOLABELED 3-	)	
[3- (BENZOYL-AMIDO) BENZYLOXY]	)	
ASPARTIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND	)	
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specifications begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.